Encouragement to Indigenous System of Medicine.

Q.—71. Nawab SHER KHAN (Minorities).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of students that have passed since the establishment of the Unani College, Mysore;

(*b*) how many of them have secured appointments and how many have not?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. H. V. Ramasvami).—(*a*) Twenty-six, since 1932.

(*b*) Information is not available.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—With reference to answer to (*a*), of the 26 students said to have passed out of the Unani College since its establishment, how many have obtained appointments up till now?

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—The information is not readily available.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—Government want to encourage the indigenous system of medicine. That is why the college also was started. It being so, should Government not give suitable encouragement to those passing out of that college?

The DEWAN.—We shall maintain a list of such men hereafter.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—In villages where Government cannot start rural dispensaries, will they at least give some special encouragement to these people to settle down in such places and provide as far as possible medical aid to the people?

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—We have issued circular instructions to all local bodies to the effect that wherever possible these men must be encouraged.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—It is regrettable that the number of qualified *hakims* and Ayurvedic pandits is dwindling in some districts. In the interests of the indigenous system of medicine, all such men must be suitably encouraged.

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—It is now only a question of co-operation on the part of local bodies. We have issued circular instructions already.

The SECOND MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari).—We shall issue instructions again.

Banajara Boys.

Q.—73. Mr. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Banajara boys who have become educated as a result of encouragement shown to the community by allowing them depressed class concessions?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to Government (Mr. H. V. Ramasvami).—The information is not available.

Combined Rating for Supply of Electrical Energy.

Q.—10. Mr. T. MARIAPPA (Mysore City Municipality).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Electrical Department is allowing the concession of combined rating for the supply of electrical energy to two or three sets of mills run by different individuals;

(*b*) if so, under what conditions and limitations;

(*c*) are there no instances of the said concession being extended to different individuals either in Mysore City or in Bangalore City;

(*d*) if there are rules, will the Government be pleased to place the same on the table?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) There are no rules. Only machinery installed in a particular building or group of buildings within the same mill premises is being treated as forming part of a single installation and rated as such.

Restoration of Major and Minor Tanks.

Q.—16. Messrs. H. KRISHNAMURTHYACHAR (Mulbagal Taluk) and **S. VENKATASAMI GOWDA**

(Malur Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) what is the number of major and minor tanks in Kolar District;

(*b*) what is the average rate of wet assessment per acre under major tanks and under minor tanks;

(*c*) of these tanks, how many are restored and how many unrestored;

(*d*) (1) of the lands under these tanks, what is the extent of land cultivated; (2) of land left *banjar*, and (3) what is the revenue realised from these lands;

(*e*) (i) what measures have been adopted by Government to get the unrestored tanks restored; (ii) what is the probable expenditure estimated by the Government for this purpose;

(*f*) for how many tanks have the raiyats executed *mutchalikas* agreeing to pay the contribution?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—(*a*) Major ... 552.
Minor ... 3,254.

(*b*) Under major and minor tanks, Rs. 6.

		Restored	*Unrestored*
(*c*) Major	...	477	75
Minor	...	1,092	2,162

	Acres
(*d*) (1) Cultivated ...	26,303
(2) *Banjar*	14,681
(3) Revenue realised—Rs. 1,45,549	

(*e*) (i) Triennial programme of restoration.

(ii) Not available.

(*f*) 111.

Mr. H. KRISHNAMURTHYACHAR.—It is said that there are as many as 2,162 minor tanks unrestored and 14,681 acres of *banjar* lands. In view of the difficulties which the raiyats in the Kolar District are undergoing, is it not desirable to restore these minor tanks and bring under cultivation all the *banjar* lands?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Government do want to restore them as early as possible. But all the tanks cannot be restored at once. The restoration work will have to be undertaken according to a programme previously laid down. Plans and estimates have to be prepared and funds provided. Besides, contribution by the raiyats must also be forthcoming to begin with. All that means time. Of course we are taking steps to get plans and estimates prepared for restoring all the tanks in course of time.

Mr. H. R. KRISHNAMURTHYACHAR.—How many tanks are proposed to be taken up for restoration in each year?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Please see the appendix to the budget.

Mr. H. R. KRISHNAMURTHYACHAR.—With reference to answer to (*f*), when were the *mutchalikas* executed by the raiyats and how many of the 111 tanks referred to have been proposed to be restored?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—*Mutchalikas* were executed long ago. Steps are being taken to restore all of them. But contribution must be forthcoming to begin with.

Mr. B. SRINIVASA RAO.—Are not the Government forgoing so much of land revenue owing to large extents of land lying *banjar*?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Yes. But it cannot be helped till the tanks are restored.

Reduction of Establishment Charges for the Chikballapur Power and Light Station.

Q.—19. Messrs. V. VENKATASAMY CHETTY (Chikballapur Municipality) and **K. VENKATASAMY REDDY** (Sidlaghatta Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the total load on the electric transformers at the Chikballapur Power House;

(*b*) (i) the quantity of power consumed in the town of Chikballapur and (ii) also the amount of revenue realised;

(*c*) the probable cost of establishment if only so much of power as is required for Chikballapur Town were to be supplied from the Power Station of the place;